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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application. Listing of Claims:

1-30. (canceled)

31. (currently amended) A system for expediting security checking, comprising: an interface configured for an individual to order a security clearance for a particular venue from a plurality of venues, wherein ordering the security clearance results in at least a verification of the individual's identity; and

a check-point to which the verification is routed, wherein the verification occurs before the arrival of the individual at the check-point.

- 32. (previously presented) The system according to claim 31, wherein the interface is a telephone system.
- 33. (previously presented) The system according to claim 31, wherein the verification is confirmed at the check-point by a code obtained by the individual via the interface.
- 34. (previously presented) The system according to claim 33, wherein the code is a random multi-digit code presented by the individual at the check-point.
- 35. (previously presented) The system according to claim 31, wherein the verification is routed to a plurality of check-points, allowing for the security clearance to apply to the plurality of check-points.
- 36. (previously presented) The system according to claim 31, wherein the at least one security measure includes a security acceptance rating generator, wherein the generator assess the security risk of the individual.
- 37. (previously presented) The system according to claim 36, wherein the generator assess the security risk of the individual based on the individual's personal information.
- 38. (previously presented) The system according to claim 36, wherein the generator assess the security risk of the individual based on information provided by at least one third party.

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39. (previously presented) The system according to claim 31, wherein the at least one security measure includes a further verification of the individual's identity in addition to the verification routed to the check-point.

- 40. (previously presented) The system according to claim 31, wherein the check-point provides access to a public venue.
- 41. (previously presented) The system according to claim 31, wherein the verification minimizes at least one security measure performed at the check-point once the individual arrives at the check-point.
- 42. (currently amended) A method for streamlining security, comprising:

assigning a security clearance for a particular venue chosen <u>from a plurality of venues</u> by an individual to an individual via an interface, wherein the security clearance is based on at least a verification of the individual's identity; and

receiving the verification at a check-point, wherein the verification occurs before the arrival of the individual at the check-point.

- 43. (previously presented) The method according to claim 42, wherein the interface is a telephone system.
- 44. (previously presented) The method according to claim 42, wherein the verification is confirmed at the check-point by a code obtained by the individual via the interface.
- 45. (previously presented) The method according to claim 42, wherein the verification is routed to a plurality of check-points, allowing for the security clearance to apply to the plurality of check-points.
- 46. (previously presented) The method according to claim 42, wherein the at least one security measure includes a security acceptance rating generator, wherein the generator assess the security risk of the individual.

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47. (previously presented) The method according to claim 42, wherein the at least one security measure includes a further verification of the individual's identity in addition to the verification received at the check-point.

- 48. (previously presented) The method according to claim 42, wherein the check-point provides access to a public venue.
- 49. (previously presented) The method according to claim 42, wherein the verification minimizes at least one security measure performed at the check-point upon the individual's arrival
- 50. (currently amended) A method for expediting security by providing for the ordering of a product in the form of a security clearance, comprising:

providing to an individual a verification of the individual's identity via an interface, wherein the verification is for access to a particular venue chosen <u>from a plurality of venues</u> by the individual; and

providing the verification to a check-in location, wherein the verification is performed before the arrival of the individual at the check-in location.